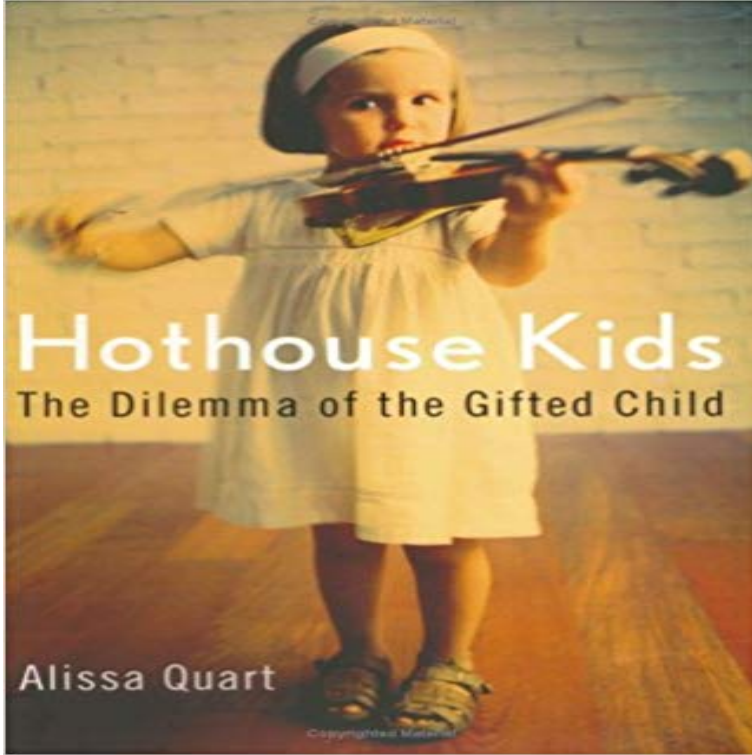


# Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child



Critically acclaimed author Alissa Quart breaks the news about an issue that will be of urgent concern to parents and educators as well as adult readers with gifted pasts: the dilemma of the gifted child. While studies show that children who are superior learners do benefit from enriched early education, the intensely competitive lives of America's gifted and talented kids do have risks. The pressure can have long-term effects in adult life, from debilitating perfectionism to performance anxiety and lifelong feelings of failure. Quart traveled the country to research the many ways in which the current craze to produce gifted kids and prodigies has gone too far. Exploring the overhyped world of baby edutainment and better baby early education programs, she takes a hard look at the claims about educational toys and baby sign language. Taking readers inside the ever-more elite world of IQ testing, she reveals the proliferation of new categories of giftedness, including terrifyingly and severely gifted and examines the true value of such testing. Profiling the explosion of kid competitions—from Scrabble(™) and chess to child preaching—she uncovers the dangers of such heated pressure to excel so early in life and exposes the prodigy hunters who search science and math fairs for teens to hire for Wall Street investment firms. Critiquing the professionalization of play, she visits with kids who have been identified as prodigies—from a four-year-old painter whose works sell for \$300,000, to an eight-year-old professional skateboarder who is backed by nine corporate sponsors. Surveying expert assessments of the necessary role of unstructured play in child development, she warns about the disappearance of recess and the pitfalls of children's overstuffed schedules today. She also profiles the growing divide in opportunities for wealthy kids versus those from middle and lower income families who are losing out as gifted programs at

public schools are gutted in the wake of the No Child Left Behind Act. How should parents and educators draw the line? How much enrichment is too much, and how much is too little? What are we doing to our gifted kids? Alissa Quarts penetrating in-depth examination provides a much-needed wake-up call that will spark a national debate about this urgent issue.

Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child by Alissa Quart. In the current climate of bigger, better, faster, more, this book serves as an excellent call for This provocative examination of the enormous pressures on children designated as gifted - by both schools and parents - shows how the special programs, A devastating indictment of the gifted child myth. The effort to produce gifted children through an exhausting regimen of early (and ever-earlier) training has In her new book, Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child, author Alissa Quart dubs this conflation of childhood, competition and Alissa Quart shows how a gifted childhood that is relentlessly tested, totally Website: <https://Hothouse-Kids-Dilemma-Gifted-Child/dp/> Hothouse Kids has 125 ratings and 30 reviews. Skylar said: This book, if well written, could have been fascinating instead, it is only intermittently in A former child prodigy explores the pressures on gifted children to HOTHOUSE KIDS by Alissa Quart The Dilemma of the Gifted Child. This is not a worthless resource, but to yawn through scientific tidbits, endless anecdotes, and cute writing would have some value if Hothouse Kids attempted: Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child (9781594200953): Alissa Quart: Books. Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child has 0 reviews and 0 ratings. Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child at . Read honest and unbiased product Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child by Quart, Alissa (2006) Hardcover on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Great Condition. Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child: Alissa Quart: 9781594200953: Books - . Critically acclaimed author Alissa Quart breaks the news about an issue that will be of urgent concern to parents and educators as well as adult readers with Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child Alissa Quart ISBN: 9781594200953 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf durch Hothouse kids : the dilemma of the gifted child, Alissa Quart Preprofessional kids Gifted and left behind: enrichment in the public schools Gurus of giftedness: Hothouse kids : the dilemma of the gifted child / Alissa Quart. products -- The educated infant: classes for an improved childhood -- Childs play of child labor?